ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby amends Chapter 4, "Campaign Disclosure Procedures," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment rescinds the requirement that a candidate, candidate's committee, political party committee, or political committee (PAC) that advocates for or against state candidates provide a copy of a reconciled campaign bank statement each January. A reconciled bank statement will now be required to be filed only upon request by the Board or when the committee is dissolving.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 8, 2010, as **ARC 9041B**. No oral or written comments on the amendment were received. The amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The Board adopted this amendment on October 14, 2010.

The amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 68A.402A and 68B.32A(4).

The amendment will become effective on December 8, 2010.

The following amendment is adopted.

Rescind rule 351—4.21(68A) and adopt the following **new** rule in lieu thereof:

351—4.21(68A) Filing of reconciled bank statement. A candidate, a committee, an independent expenditure committee, or a sole individual filing Form Ind-Exp-I shall submit a copy of a campaign bank statement including a reconciliation to justify outstanding checks and other discrepancies between the ending balance on the bank statement and the ending balance on a campaign statement or report when requested to do so by the board. A committee that files a final campaign statement or report for purposes of dissolving shall comply with the requirements of subrule 4.55(5) concerning the filing of a final bank statement. The board may impose sanctions as provided in Iowa Code chapter 68B and rule 351—9.4(68B) against a person for failing to file a requested reconciled bank statement.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 68A.402A and 68B.32A(4).

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